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In re application of:
Andrew Jones et al
Serial No.: 09/410,928
Filed: October 1, 1999

DECISION ON PETITION

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING CACHE
COHERENCY IN A SHARED

This is a decision on the petition received by mail May 22, 2000 and by fax December 4, 2001, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed October 29, 1999. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned December 30, 1999.

On May 22, 2000 and December 4, 2001, the office received a communications from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney never received the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 29, 1999

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners did not receive the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 29, 1999.

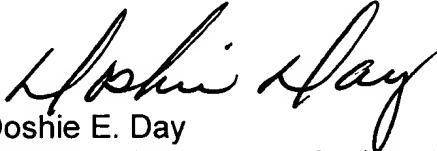
The petition is hereby GRANTED.

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The petition fee of \$130 has been credited to Deposit Account 50-1123.

The application has been completed for release to the Technology Center 2751.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Doshie E. Day at (703) 308-3640.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Doshie E. Day".

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